

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 7 shows more precisely the phenomenon of sintering by means of the laser beam 38 which provides energy to a sintered region 46 of the layer 32 so as to sinter particles of powder in said layer 32 and enable ~~diffusion~~ bonding to take place between said region 46 and a surface bonding region 48 of the primary part 30. This ~~diffusion~~ bonding between the regions 46 and 48 enables the powder particles of the sintered region 46 to be securely fixed onto the primary part 30, thereby obtaining a strong deposit of the anti-diffusion substance.